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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 3621

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EC, GW

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REPORTED FRENCH VIEWS ON IEP

TIMETABLE AND ECG FOLLOW-ON

REF: STATE 158015

1. WE CONVEYED POINTS IN PARAS 2-4 OF REFTTEL TO MFA
(VAN SCHAIK) WHO PROMISED TO FORWARD THEM BY CABLE TO STATE
SECRETARY BRINKHORST NOW IN BRUSSELS FOR EC COUNCIL MEETING.

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2. VAN SCHAIK'S ONLY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT WAS TO DISAGREE

WITH OUR CONTENTION THAT THERE IS "FIRM CONSENSUS WITHIN ECG THAT OECD AS PRESENTLY STRUCTURED HAS NEITHER POLITICAL NOR ORGANIZATIONL CAPABILITY TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE" IEP-TYPE PROGRAM. VAN SCHAIK EMPHASIZED, IN FACT, THAT GON BELIEVES OECD/IIAB SETUP COULD DO WORKMANLIKE JOB OF IMPLEMENTING IEP SYSTEM.

3. VAN SCHAIK WENT ON TO SAY THAT THRUST OF INSTRUCTIONS ALREADY ISSUED TO DUTCH DEL AT EC COUNCIL MEETING IS TO MAINTAIN SALIENT POINTS OF ECG CONSENSUS BUT AT SAME TIME BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO "GET FRENCH IN" IF THERE APPEARS TO BE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. VAN SCHAIK SPECULATED HOWEVER THAT COUNCIL MAY GIVE ENERGY QUESTION SHORT SHRIFT BECAUSE SCHEDULED MEETING JULY 22 OF HEADS OF DELS OF EC ENERGY COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS TO PREPARE GROUNDWORK, WAS CANCELLED FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO GON.
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